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Scope of Accreditation



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CALIBRATION LABORATORIES

NVLAP LAB CODE 105023-0

INSTRON FORCE CALIBRATION LABORATORY

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NVLAP Code/

Range

Best Uncertainty $(\pm)^{notes\ 1,2,3}$

Remarks

Parameters

MECHANICAL

20/M06

Force

Applied Force in

Pounds

0.1 to 130000

0.005%

Primary Standard

130000 to 240000

0.005%

Secondary Standard

- 1. Represents an expanded uncertainty using a coverage factor, k=2.
- 2. Uncertainty of the voltage ratio is < 0.1 microvolt per volt.
- 3. Uncertainty of the measured value is determined by the statistics of the test and the artifact tested but are typically better than $\pm 0.05\%$ for class AA instruments, $\pm 0.25\%$ for class A instruments and $\pm 0.1\%$ for class A1 instruments.

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